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WENT OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

B. O. P. E. MINSTREL SEASON A
BRILLIANT SUCCESS — LAST
NIGHT WINS FINE HOUSE
AND ENDLESS APPLAUSE.

A splendid house greeted the second performance of the Elks' Minstrels last night at the Astoria, and the scheme of entertainment introduced by Messrs. Miller and Draper, as a vehicle for the local talent in and out of the B. O. E. lodge here, reached its finale in a positive blaze of glory.

The cream of Astoria society was present again last night and from one end of the house to the other there was a ceaseless round of happy expression from the audience, stage-ward.

The personnel behind the foot-lights was practically the same as on Monday night, but the bill was varied just enough to be noticeable and interesting. The music was beautiful clear through the programme and not a single hitch marred the perfect enjoyment of the two full hours devoted to its unfoldment. The numerous assignments were fulfilled delightfully and without the loss of a moment's time; all went with the snap and regularity of a veteran troupe and had there been a third night of it, old play-goers must have been hard pressed to distinguish the amateur in the accomplished throng to whom the constant storm of encores tended, last night.

The whole affair, including both nights, was entirely typical of the pleasant thoroughness with which the Elks do everything they undertake, and of the ready, popular sympathy that always meets them from whatever audience they may have. The self-possession of the last one of the performers, and their adept rendering of individual work, was charming and added fresh laurels to the happy record "No. 180" has made in this city. Fun was the predominant note of the hour and the eager auditors let nothing go by without spontaneous recognition, whatever side of the curtain it came from (and both sides were in good working order last night); so that laughter was incessant and delicious humor, begotten of the easy familiarity inseparable from such combinations as this, was notable everywhere in the house.

It is not possible to specialize by name and contribution in so large and varied a programme, but the sum of credit lies in the simple statement that everybody charged with the duty of entertaining and interesting the house, did their tasks tellingly and happily, making an indubitable success of the season.

It is freely admitted that Messrs. Miller and Draper have conceived a very clean and clever bill and have trained their antlered colleagues to the point of perfection, and that they have masterly knowledge of their business in all its details and remarkable cleverness in handling and training large groups of amateurs upon short notice. Between their dexterous skill and fine bill, and the readiness and easy adaptation of the men they directed, in this case, Astoria has profited immensely in sheer pleasure that will not soon be forgotten.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—The city council decided last night in the investigation of graft in the water department. The aldermen adopted a resolution directing that all evidence of misconduct of the department's employees be sent to the council committee. Supt. McCourt of the water bureau gave out an estimate that the city has been defrauded of about \$9,000 in water taxes in the last 12 years.

The exact amount will be determined by the investigation of the books of the office which will be completed in a few days. He estimated the city has lost \$6,000,000 through the tampering with meters, \$300,000 from the corrupt and incorrect assessment of frontage rates and \$1,500 in stolen material and tools.

BOYCOTT SPREADING.

HONG KONG, March 31.—The boycott against Japanese goods, instituted as a result of the Tatsu Maru incident, is spreading. Forty firms in Hong Kong announce that they do not sell Japanese goods. All along the West river the boycott is being organized and meetings are being held to discuss the matter.



SHIRTS



We have just recieved a line of very swell spring and summer designs that are sure to please you. We call your special attention as this years patterns are certainly very tasty and neat. We have them in

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\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00



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We are showing a very nice line of seasonable hats. All are styles and blocks that are sure to suit almost any taste, and at a price within your reach

\$3.50

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GOODS

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RIGHT
PRICE

PERSONAL MENTION

Robert Fink, a well-known citizen of Brookfield, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Silas L. Jones, representing the famous candy house of Adolph Hromada & Company, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday, providing for the Astoria "sweet-tooth" in general.

Dr. Emil Enna was down from Portland on his usual weekly musical quest yesterday. Dr. Enna says the Philharmonic Society of this city is to be a pleasurable verity before many more weeks.

Gerald Bagnall, general manager of the government jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, went to Portland on the morning train yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Flavel and the Misses Flavel were passengers for Portland on the morning express yesterday. They will spend several days at the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman returned from their winter sojourn in California yesterday.

Joseph R. Burke of Cathlamet was on a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dean Blanchard of Rainier is in the city.

A. W. Reed of South Bend, Washington, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. J. Melvin of Oak Point, Washington, is visiting friends here.

M. Gorman and wife of Cathlamet were Astoria visitors yesterday.

W. H. McPherson of Buxton, Oregon, is in the city on business.

H. R. Buell, "1909," which stands for Seattle, is doing business in the city.

Hilma and J. H. Johnson were here yesterday from Nasel.

John M. Dunn of Portland is on a business quest.

NEARING SAN DIEGO.

Admiral Evans Is Expected to Arrive in San Diego Tomorrow.

SAN DIEGO, March 31.—Definite information that Rear Admiral Evans is en route to the Hot Springs at San Luis Obispo and will arrive at San Diego late tomorrow afternoon on board the Connecticut was received by wireless today. The Admiral will be immediately transferred to a launch and will be brought up the bay. A private car has been sent here and placed at his disposal. It is likely that the car will be attached to the train leaving tomorrow at midnight.

Crop reports continue favorable, with the exception of tobacco in Kentucky.

The Store *The* Ladies
FOR Women BEEHIVE Outfitters

Boys'
Spring
Suits
Now on
Display

Boys' Sailor Suits
in Serges

Colors Navy, Oxford, Dark
Reds and Browns.

A large assortment of Boys
Shirt Waists and Blouses rang-
ing in prices from 25 to 75c.



ROBBED WELLS FARGO CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 31.—Charged with robbing Wells Fargo & Co. of a pouch containing money and jewelry to the value of \$6000 at Reno, Nev., and looting the postoffice at Sparks, of \$1,000 in stamps, Albert L. Miner, aged 21, and recently employed by the Southern Pacific Co. at Reno, where he acted as assistant to the baggage master, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Wren and Riordan and Postoffice Inspector James O'Connell at the corner of Sixth and Market street.

COFFEE

Schilling's Best is a business-like name; you know what it means; and it means what you want.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.

NEW TO-DAY

Just Opened.

First-class Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring. Mrs. McLeland, 159 Ninth street.

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street.

Kodak Supplies.

A full line of films, papers, cameras, kodaks, etc., just received at Hart's Drug Store.

Allwins Are All Winners.

The Zapf Hardware & Furniture Company, of this city, has just put on the market the best and nicest baby go-cart for the money ever heard of in Astoria. It is the Allwin, and is to be had at the modest figure of \$5.25. It is one of the easiest riders in carriages, and the baby that is indulged with one dangles all over every time it goes out. It runs smooth as silk and folds up till it is almost unrecognizable. Call and examine one before putting money into something not nearly so satisfactory. The Allwins are all winners, sure enough!

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Full Flavored and Rich,
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For Good Wood

From the Tongue Point Lumber Company, 16-inch stove length. Call up Prael-Eigner Transfer Co., Phone 221.

"Modern" Delights.

When a man passes under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line. In Astoria, the man in search of such manipulation, goes direct to Petersen's "Modern" shop, at 572 Commercial, and gets it in any of the six chairs maintained.

The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

A Beautiful Sample.

A beautiful sample of handiwork is to be seen at the office of A. B. Cyrus, No. 424 Commercial street; and everyone purchasing \$1. worth of phonograph records, will receive a number in the drawing for this elegant article.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."